of India Press for publication in the official Gazette seeking suggestions within 21 days. The draft Rules provides that "every licencee of a Blood Bank shall get sample of every blood unit tested for freedom from HIV antibodies from such laboratories specified for the purpose by the Central Government. Date of performing this test shall be recorded on the label of the container also."

Purchase of Machinery for Ayurveda and Unani Pharmacists in Andhra Pradesh

781. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received a proposal from Government of Andhra Pradesh for grant for purchase of machinery to be provided for Pharmacists in Ayurveda and Unani pending with the Government of India during the last one year; and

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Two Pharmacies at Hyderabad (one each in Ayurveda and Unani) were approved for assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Development of ISM Pharmacies including Herbal Farms and Drug Testing Laboratories in the State" during the years 1977-78 and 1982-83 respectively. Under the scheme, the pattern of assistance stipulates that assistance will be restricted to the minimum needs of the State Pharmacy not exceeding Rs 8.00 lakhs both for non-recurring and recurring expenditure including expenditure on purchase of machinery. The Ayurvda Pharmy at Hyderabad has been provided the maximum assistance of Rs. 8.00 lakhs The other Unani Pharmacy has been provided assistance upto Rs. 5.48 lakhs so far. This Pharmacy is eligible for further assistance of Rs. 2.52 lakhs in instalments on the basis of the progress achieved

Starting of P. G. Courses in Ayurveda System

782. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal sent by Government of Andhra Pradesh for starting P.G. courses in Darvyaguna and Vaisajyakalpaa of Ayurveda system is pending with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, if so, the details thereof;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for delay in clearing the same; and

(c) when Government propose to clear these schemes;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Request for introduction of Post Graduate courses in Dravyaguna Rasa-tantra and Vhaishajyakalpaa in the Government Ayurved College, Vijayawada was received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh in July, 1984.

(b) and (c) It is not possible to accept the proposal due to resource constraints.

Development of Atomic Energy for peaceful purposes

783. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is one of the select group of nations to have mastered the technology for the development of atomic energy for peaceful purposes;